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AMOUNT RECEIVED BY JNU FOR GENETIC DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jawaharlal Nehru University has received Rs. 30 crore for Genetic Department; and

(b) if so, the subjects/plans proposed for spending the said amount ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) : The University Grants Commission has approved an allocation of Rs.30 crores for a period of five years to Jawaharlal Nehru University for `Genetics, Genomics and Biotechnology.` This is subject to the annual review and monitoring of performance by an Expert Committee of University Grants Commission. Out of the above allocation, the Commission has so far released Rs.10 crore for infrastructure development, research and integrated teaching/training/fellowship to students and visiting researchers, computing and animal house facilities etc.